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Examiner : Francis J. Jaworski
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Remarks

Claims 1-8 are pending, of which claim 1 is independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claims 1-8 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,764,450 in view of Sato (Japanese 5904656).

Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby overcoming the obviousness-type double patenting objection.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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